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MEMORANDUM FOR: Messrs. [] Printing and
Reproduction, OGS

SUBJECT: Proposed Printed Compilation of Intelligence
Directives

1. You will remember that we discussed this subject on 4 December, at which time the undersigned outlined a proposal to seek the approval of the DCI to a recommendation that Section 102 of the National Security Act of 1947, the NSCID's, and the DCID's be printed and circulated (it is understood that Section 102 of the Act and the NSCID's comprise two sections of Section XIV "Intelligence," originally appearing in Volume III, "Organizational Policies," CIA TS 75752, and that the plates from which these were printed are still intact.) I undertook to send to you, in final form for printing, the DCID's, and you kindly undertook to print them and return them to me together with two copies of the Act and Directives already printed, so that the entire material could be annexed to a staff study to the DCI recommending dissemination of a compilation.

2. Accordingly, there is transmitted herewith the following DCID's:

1/1, 5 March 1948, "Procedures for the Intelligence Advisory Committee," Confidential

2/1, 25 October 1948, "Implementation of Coordination of Collection Plan," Confidential

3/4, 14 August 1952, "Production of Scientific and Technical Intelligence," Secret

4/1, 5 February 1948, "National Intelligence Objectives," Secret

4/2 (revised), 12 June 1952, "Priority List of Critical National Intelligence Objectives," Secret

14/1, 17 July 1950, "Establishment of Inter-Agency Defector Committee," Secret.

It is requested that Reproduction print these in the same manner as was printed the excerpt from the 1947 Act and the NSCID's and return two of the complete sets of these to the undersigned.

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4. In the course of coordinating the proposed staff study with the interested CIA offices, it developed that two DCID's do not at this time accurately represent current procedures. Accordingly, DCID 3/1, 8 July 1948, "Standard Operating Procedures for Developmental Participation in the Production and Coordination of National Intelligence" and DCID 3/2, 13 September 1948 "Policy Governing Departmental Concurrences in National Intelligence Reports and Estimates" are not transmitted herewith. As soon as reproduction has made available to this Office two complete sets of the printed Act Directives, this Office proposes to submit the staff study referred to above, and to recommend in addition that DCID's 3/2 and 3/1 be notified to the IAC agencies as Directives which should be rescinded. We anticipate no objection from the agencies, and if in fact there is none, then it will be unnecessary ever to print these two directives.

5. If the Director approves dissemination of these compilations it is proposed that they be disseminated in loose leaf binders, entitled "U. S. Intelligence Directives" and marked Top Secret. Preliminary planning indicates that sixty copies for internal CIA distribution and forty for IAC would be desirable. This is most tentative and mentioned only for your information.

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